

## We're back

I know it has been a long time between editions of CrocTales but sometimes other things in life get in the way.

## 2006 Committee

Your rugby club held it's **AGM** on the 27<sup>th</sup> October last year and the new Committee was elected. There was no immediate taker for the vacant President's position but Dan McIntyre stepped forward in January.

### Your 2006 Committee is:

President: **Dan McIntyre**  
Vice President: **Col Hillery**  
Secretary: **Kim Hoe**  
Treasurer: **Percy Peel**  
Committee: **Alison Snowden**  
**Ben Emmett**  
**Tom Hurse**  
**Shane Stoeckert**  
**Craig Leach**  
**Ben Blyton**

**Congratulations all.**

## Senior Coaches

Yes, don't try to tell me you didn't know, senior training has been underway for a few weeks now under the guidance of new **Head Coach, Wayne Connop**.

Wayne has joined us after coaching the Dragons last year. He has also coached in Canberra.

He is being ably **assisted** by **Ben Blyton** and **Craig Leach**. As per last year, Ben will take charge of the B Grade team on Saturdays.

## Senior Training

The main message Wayne has for all senior players is "It's time to get to training".

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6.00pm at Moulden Park Oval.**

It is only **THREE** weeks until our first competition game on the **25<sup>th</sup> March**.

This game is against **Katherine in Katherine** and they gave us a bit of a lesson last year. The B Grade is also scheduled to play at Katherine that day against Jabiru.

So, get yourself into condition for what will be a big start to the season.

I wonder if Tom Hurse and Dan McIntyre are organising the Pine Creek cheer squad again.

Look out for more season information in future editions of CrocTales.

## Junior Sign On

Our junior player sign on is this **Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** from 3.00pm at the clubhouse.

Senior players are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The juniors will **start training on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** at Moulden Park Oval from 5.00pm for U6s to U14s and 6.00pm for U16s.

I am looking forward to another huge year of juniors building on last year's great numbers and efforts.

Last year we entered 2 U8 teams and I'm looking forward to the day that we

have 2 or more teams in every junior age group.

They will play their **first games on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April**.

**All junior games will be played on Friday nights** this season taking full advantage of the new lights on Auster Rugby Park #2.

See **Alison Snowden** at the sign on if you would like to help out with the juniors. You can never have too many helpers.

## Club Fees

These are now due. This is an expensive time of year for your club.

**Senior player fees** are \$180 including your shorts, socks and a polo shirt.

**Full time school student's fees** are \$70 with shorts and socks or \$110 with a polo shirt as well.

**Junior player fees** are \$70 for U8 to U16 players and this includes your shorts and socks OR a junior club T-shirt.

U6 fees are \$45.

See any Committee person and they will gladly take your cash payment or see Treasurer Percy or helper Tom after training and they will debit your credit card.

## Caretaker

We have a new caretaker at the clubhouse, **Greg Gilson** and family. Greg has committed to stay until at least the end of the year so say hello to him and make him feel welcome.

